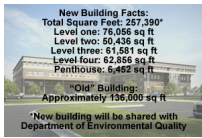


MASGOB... What?

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Multi Agency State Government Office Building (MASGOB), the new home for our department's administrative offices, is near completion and there is a great deal of interest in how the building is shaping up.

During the design phase of the project the architectural teams bidding for the job were given the opportunity to ask us what we felt was important in the design of the new building. Lisa- Michele Church requested three things, "I need three things, light, light, and light." Once the walls were up and the windows were installed she was impressed to see the architects really listened to her and made it happen – the building has natural light in nearly every area possible.

The contractors are working hard to deliver the project to us ahead of the completion date (December 2009). Providing we don't have any problems, as the project winds down and the inspections go as planned, we anticipate moving the first floor in during the first week in November. Several employees have asked to tour the new building. Unfortunately, this is not possible. The contractors are working hard to finish the space with minimal interruptions, thus, have asked to limit the number of tours.

To help you visualize the new space, I took Rich Rayl and Dennis Allred to the new building to take pictures. In addition, we have placed a mock-up of one office and one 100 sq ft open work station on the 3rd floor of the administration building. Please take some time to check out the pictures or stop by the mock-ups when your schedule allows.

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[Click Here](#) to visit the DHS flickr page. There you will find photos of the new building as well as the example cubicle/office located next to the PIO office on the third floor.

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